(a) the number of the projects approved by the Science Engineering Research Council for implementation since 1989, year-wise;

(b) whether State Councils are implementing the said projects in selective areas or are being assigned uniform pattern of projects for promotion of Science and Technology; and

(c) the number of essentiality certificates issued for the import of consumables and chemicals to the public funded research institutions of the country; State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS AND DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. R. KUMARAMANGALAM): (a)

Year	No. of Research projects approved
1989 . . .	150
1990 . . .	204
1991 . . .	206
1992 . . .	172

(b) Projects are implemented by various universities/academic institutions, National Research Laboratories etc. under the guidance of concerned scientists.

State/UT	No. of Essentiality Certificates issued (Since 1988)
Maharashtra .	296
Himachal Pradesh .	005
Gujarat . .	001
Rajasthan . .	004
Karnataka . .	023
Jammu & Kashmir .	009
Kerala . . .	007
Assam . . .	017
Haryana . .	002
Uttar Pradesh .	007
Bihar . . .	003
Andhra Pradesh .	021
Orissa . . .	003
West Bengal . .	015
Tamil Nadu . .	004
Delhi . . .	085
Chandigarh . .	008

Incidents of paranoid schizophernia

3099. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has been drawn to the newsreport which appeared in "The Telegraph"; Calcutta; dated February 17; 1993; regarding the increasing incidents of "paranoid schizophernia" amongst youths who are avid readers of science fictions and viewers of science fiction films;

(b) if so, reaction of the Government;

(c) whether any comprehensive study into the matter by experts is being contemplated into the matter; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS AND DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. R. KUMARAMANGALAM): (a) to (d) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.